(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what his duties will be ;

(c) what the qualifications prescribed for the post are ;

(d) whether the existing research stations will continue ; and

(e) how it is proposed to co-ordinate the work at the Research stations with that of the Assistant Biologist ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (e) The Assistant Biologist will do research work on board the trawler when she is out of port and, in the intervals between her cruises, carry out at the research stations at Calicut and Krusadai, a detailed study of the collections and observations made and the charting of the results obtained. He will, in addition, supervise and direct the research work done by the assistants in charge of the two stations at Calicut and Krusadai.

(c) The qualifications will be those prescribed in rules 3 and 4 (b) of the rules for the Madras Fisheries Service which were published at pages 1818—1820 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 8th October 1929.

(d) Yes.

Industries

Number, etc., of industrial training schools in the Presidency.

* 1729 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the number of industrial training schools in the Presidency, both Government and aided ;

(b) the number of people trained in these institutions during the last three years ;

(c) the nature of instruction imparted and the language employed in giving instruction ; and

(d) the number of stipends available for pupils undergoing training in these training institutions ?

A.—(a) There are no industrial training schools maintained by the Government. There are two institutions aided by the Government.

(b) Twenty-nine students were trained during the years 1927–28 and 1928-29. No information is available for 1926–27. One of the two institutions was opened only in 1927–28.

(c) Training is imparted in one institution in carpentry and cabinet making, and in lace and embroidery in the other. The instruction is given almost entirely in Tamil.

(d) Eighteen stipends are available.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know the amount of aid that is given by the Government to these schools ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Notice. Sir, I think the information is available in the administration report."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I ask what arrangements there are for training students in carpentry in areas other than Tamil areas ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Notice, Sir."

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Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government will enquire into the matter and establish training schools in Telugu areas ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Yes, Sir. The Government will enquire."

Grants to the St. Joseph's Industrial Training School, Tindivanam.

*1730 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the St. Joseph's Industrial Training School, Tindivanam, is aided by Government ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what is the amount of recurring and non-recurring grant paid to the institution during the last three years ;

(c) whether any tuition fee is charged from pupils, and if so, what is the amount ;

(d) whether in making grants the tuition fee charged is taken into account ; and

(e) the number of Christian, Muhammadan and Hindu pupils, stipendiary and non-stipendiary, trained in this institution during the last three years ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The recurring grant has been Rs. 100 per pupil per year till 1928-29 and Rs. 150 from 1929-30. There is no information regarding the non-recurring grants made by the department to the Training section.

(c) No fee is levied from Government stipendiary holders. A fee of Rs. 150 is charged from non-stipendiary students.

(d) The recurring grant, i.e., the capitation grant, is given in respect of Government nominees and the tuition fee is levied by the management from students for whom no capitation grant is given. The former is not dependent on the latter.

(e) The Government have no information.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the grant of Rs. 150 is based upon the fees that are charged for every student ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR : —" Fees are collected from non-stipendiary pupils."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know if the grant is based upon the fees charged for non-stipendiary pupils ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" It is based on the recommendation made by the Director of Industries."

Stipends to students in the St. Joseph's Industrial Training School, Tindivanam.

*1731 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether stipends are given by Government for pupils reading in the St. Joseph's Industrial Training School, Tindivanam ;